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R 150211Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, IS

SUBJECT:RUSSIAN ECCLESIASTICAL MISSION'S PROPERTY CLAIMS

REF: TEL AVIV 4913

1. WE WERE GRATIFIED TO SEE THAT GOI WILLING TO CONSIDER AN OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT OF REM PROPERTY CLAIMS.
  2. ARCHIMANDRITE GRABBE, IN MEETING WITH DEPT OFFS MARCH 20, REQUESTED THAT WE HAVE EMBASSY OFFICER ATTEND OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT MEETINGS. AFTER EXAMINING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, WE HAVE CONCLUDED SUCH EMBASSY PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. YOU SHOULD CONVEY THIS DECISION TO GRABBE.
  3. EMBASSY SHOULD, HOWEVER, LET MFA AND/OR ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOW THAT USG CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT
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REM RECEIVES A FAIR HEARING FOR ITS CLAIMS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR PROCEEDINGS THROUGH CONTACTS WITH REM AND ITS LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL. GRABBE SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED OF USG'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN REM CASE.

4. FYI. WHILE IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH, ARCHIMANDRITE GRABBE CALLED ON SENATOR PELL AND CONGRESSWOMAN MILLICENT

FENWICK. BOTH HAVE WRITTEN DEPARTMENT FOR A REPORT ON  
STATUS OF REM CLAIM. WE ARE REPLYING ALONG LINES OF PARAS.  
2 AND 3 ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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